Use of fund

3558. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Government servants, civil servants and other categories of Government officials who got permission to openly select land and MPLAD funds for their extra-curricular activities in the last three fiscal years;

(b) whether Government have framed a policy to ensure that civil servants properly use MP funds and other sanctions for their welfare;

(c) whether Government have appointed any Competent Authority to ensure that civil servants properly use funds from MPLADS and other such official sources;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of new innovatory suggestions made by civil servants on ways and means to raise funds and use them for their good work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) This Ministry has not received any request from any Government servant, civil servant and other category of Government officials to grant permission for land and MPLADS funds for their extra-curricular activities in the last three fiscal years.

(b) to (d) The MPLAD Scheme enables the Members of Parliament to recommend works of development nature based on locally felt needs to be taken up in their respective constituencies. The Scheme is administered by a set of Guidelines. The eligible works recommended by Members of Parliament are sanctioned by the District Authorities. There is no provision under MPLADS Guidelines for civil servants to use MPLADS funds for their own welfare.

(e) We have not received any suggestions from civil servants on the ways and means to raise funds and use them for their good work.